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DUMPING OF FOREIGN GOODS IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries which intend to get their hold on the Indian markets by assuming India as the largest customer in the field of information Technology;

(b) whether a number of foreign companies are in the race of creating a new consumer market through their goods in the Indian Markets;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to save the Indian markets from becoming the dumping place for goods manufactured by foreign companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD):

(a) In pursuance of the globalisation of India economy, Indian has entered/is planning to enter into Trade Agreement with various countries/trading blocks which provide market access to the benefit of both the participants. The major countries that are active in Indian market include China, Thailand and Singapore who perceive India as a big market for IT.

(b) and (c) Most of the foreign multinational companies are marketing their products in India and are offering wide range of consumer goods to customers in India which is leading to creation of a brand conscious consumer market for their products.

(d) The Government has set up Directorate General of Anti Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) to deal with dumping matters under Rule 3 of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995. Anti-dumping investigations are initiated on the basis of application filed by the domestic industry alleging dumping, injury and causal link between dumping and injury. The DGAD investigates the existence and degree of dumping, identifies the dumped article, and submits provisional and/or final findings to the Ministry of Finance recommending, where appropriate, the amount of anti-dumping duty to be levied.